

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

A \$100,000 BLAZE AT CARROLLTON, MO.

FLAMES IN THE BUSINESS CENTER.

Building After Building Goes Down in the Conflagration—An Entire Block More or Less Badly Damaged, Some of the Buildings Being Totally Destroyed—Partly Covered by Insurance.

CARROLLTON, Mo., July 25.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire started in the coal yard of Davis & Co., in this city. In a few minutes the entire building was a sheet of flames. From this building the fire was communicated to the other buildings in the block, all of which were brick and occupied by Pelter & Co., groceries; the second story of this building was occupied by the Recorder office, owned by W. F. Chalfant; Seland & Crouch, hardware; B. F. Berry & Sons, groceries; Pelsue Bros., notion store; Coombs & Gruzenberry, groceries; Wilcox Son & Co., bankers; Seibert's barber shop, Isaac's saloon, Jackson saloon, Willis & Sons, furniture store, and the Coffey building, the first floor of which was used as a store room for furniture, the second floor as the Republican office.

The burned district takes in all the buildings on the south side of the court house square east to and including the Wilcox & Son bank on the corner, and from there south on the west side of Main street to the southeast corner of the block. Every building in the block is more or less damaged and some of them totally destroyed. The loss of property will not be less than \$100,000. Most of those burned out are covered partly by insurance.

Report of a Terrible Disaster. VIENNA, July 25.—Some of the newspapers of this city publish a telegram reporting that the tower of the Minaret mosque in Alexandria, which was recently restored, collapsed during a religious service on the 21st inst., that several hundred persons were killed and that bodies of the victims were being extricated hourly from the ruins.

Wiped Out By Fire. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 25.—Telegrams from Ashland and Superior report that the new town of Iron River, on the Northern Pacific line was wiped out by fire last night. Loss \$200,000. Five hundred people slept last night in the cars furnished by the Duluth and South Shore railroad company.

VANDERBILT RUN DOWN. The Millionaire and Party on His Yacht Have a Narrow Escape.

Boston, July 25.—The steamer H. F. Dimmock, of the Metropolitan Steamship company, arrived here from New York last evening having on board the occupants of W. K. Vanderbilt's yacht, Alva, which the steamer ran down.

The Alva, under the command of Captain Henry Morrison, left the harbor at 4 o'clock Saturday evening bound for Newport, R. I., having on board the owner and his guests—F. W. Vanderbilt, George De Forest, Louis Webb, Winfield Scott White and Frank Riggs, all of whom are summering at Newport.

Early yesterday morning a thick fog set in and it became so dense that Captain Morrison deemed it imprudent to run further, as the vessel was then in the track of coasting vessels. Whistles and horns were blown at frequent intervals and every possible precaution taken to warn other vessels of the whereabouts of the Alva. The owner and his guests were all sleeping in their berths when at a few minutes past 8 they were aroused by a heavy crash, accompanied by the tearing of the plates of their vessel. William Vanderbilt was the first on deck, closely followed by Mr. Riggs.

Captain Colman, of the Dimmock, after receiving an affirmative answer to the question whether the boats remained intact, told the people on the yacht that he would lay by until they could be transferred to his vessel. A steam launch, four row boats and a naphtha launch, were then lowered from the Alva, and passengers, with the crew of twelve men, were soon afloat and rapidly pulling away from their doomed craft.

Their exit was none too soon, for when they were about a cable's length from their vessel she made a violent keel to port and righting again, plunged down bow first and nothing but the three masts sticking out of the water indicated the presence of the magnificent ocean rover they had so lately deserted.

The party were all safely landed on board the Dimmock, which anchored and remained until about 1:40 o'clock in the afternoon, when the fog lifted and a course was set for Boston, arriving at the dock of India wharf about 8 o'clock last evening.

These Burglars Struck a Snag. ERIE, Kan., July 25.—Burglars entered the postoffice at this place last night prepared to blow the safe open, but found it unopened. The safe was a burglar proof and the clerk, Mr. G. W. Wilson, forgot to lock it on leaving Saturday evening. About \$25 in stamps and \$50 in money were taken.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CRIME RAMPANT.

The Two Kansas Cities Struck by an Epidemic of Crime.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.—Crime was rampant in the two Kansas Cities early last evening. Across the state line a cold blooded murder was committed when Henry Jackson shot and killed his wife. At Eighth and Delaware streets, this city, Elmer Easter cut Marion Davis' throat, and at Eighth and Wyoming streets Barney Allen made a desperate attempt to kill Moses Bray. All the participants save Easter were colored.

It was shortly after 5 o'clock when Henry Jackson, a colored brakeman on the Northwestern railroad, dragged his wife, Hannah Jackson, out of the house in which she lived by the hair and then held her while he shot her to death.

He was arrested by a colored citizen and taken to the police station, but was subsequently turned over to the state authorities and lodged in the county jail. According to all witnesses it was a most cold blooded murder.

Elmer Easter, white engineer at the American bank building, came very near putting an end to the life of Mayson Davis, colored janitor at the Whitney building, last night. He cut a gash four inches long in Davis' throat, opened up one side of his head and viciously slashed him about the arms and breast. The row resulted over a bucket of beer which Davis bought and Easter drank.

Mose Bray, a young colored man, was shot last evening near the corner of Eighth and Wyoming streets by Barney Allen, better known as "Batch" Allen, another colored man, but fortunately was not much injured. Jealousy over the attention of a dusky bell of the west bottoms was the cause.

EXPLODING GAS.

St. Louis' Big Sewer Wrecked for a Thousand Feet—Three Fatalities.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.—Furious at restraint, held back by high water in the river, and forced on by the flood of sewage and water thrown on the recent Waters-Pierce oil fire, the gas generated by the escaping stock, heated by the intense summer sun, exploded about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, wrecking fully one-half of the great Mill creek sewer, the largest of the city's drainage system, and causing a known loss of three lives and injuring six others, with possibly other fatalities to be revealed by the search of the wreckage.

At present practically 1,000 feet of sewer is an open stream smelling to heaven with its noisome fith and gases. The yards of the Iron Mountain road are so thoroughly torn up as to interrupt traffic in that vicinity until the sewer can be rebuilt. And this, as the structure is large enough to drive two four horse teams abreast in it, is a work of no small magnitude. The pecuniary loss cannot now be estimated.

The dead are Carl E. Fuchs, whose body has not yet been recovered; Albert Mueller, bartender for Fuchs, and Mrs. John Timpe.

WON HEART AND TOOK CASH.

Mrs. Barbara Hoffmeister Paid \$5,400 for the Affections of a Chicago Rascal. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.—Robbed of \$5,400 and her love disappointed, Mrs. Barbara Hoffmeister is looking for Richard Stein, a smooth Chicago scamp. A year ago she became acquainted with Stein, then running a restaurant in Chicago. He learned that she had \$5,400 in cash and dazzled her with \$2,700 which he had promised to give her when they were married. He was soon en route to the possession of a heart, ten years older than his own and some seven children. Finally, they agreed to come to St. Louis. He came and she followed with her progeny. After arriving Stein became distrustful of banks and proposed that they draw their money from the banks and place both sums in a safe deposit box. Soon the \$8,100 was in a vault, Stein taking precaution to get two keys. This was Saturday. Yesterday Mrs. Hoffmeister wanted to see her money, and she went to the vault, unlocked it and found nothing. Wildly she fled to police head quarters and placed the case in their hands. Detectives are hunting for Stein.

JUSTICE OVERTAKES ROBBERS.

Mexican Rangers Capture and Shoot Six of the Trespassers.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 27.—A special from Eagle Pass to the Galveston News says: Parties in from the front report that six of the robbers who recently attacked quarry foreman C. H. Wood near Trespassas, on the Durango extension of the Mexican International road and afterwards robbed his car, have been arrested by Rualis, or Mexican rangers, who, after identifying the men by stolen property upon their person, took them out a short distance from the main track and put the entire number to death. The robbers were shot and their bodies left where they fell to be disposed of by friends and relatives.

Dawson Whips Needham.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—George Dawson of Australia and Dennis Needham, formerly of St. Paul, fought at the California athletic club for a \$2,000 purse. Needham was knocked out in the twenty-ninth round. In the twenty-eighth round he fell six times from exhaustion.

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BAY CITY IN ASHES.

THE MICHIGAN TOWN ALMOST WIPE OFF THE EARTH.

LIVES ARE LOST IN THE FLAMES.

The Total Loss Estimated at \$1,500,000—Hundreds are Left Without Homes—Nine Lives Lost in West Virginia—An Entire Family Swept Away by a Cloudburst—Much Other Damage Done.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 26.—The greatest conflagration which ever visited this city broke out at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the lumber manufacturing establishment of Miller & Turner, situated on the west side of Water street at the foot of Twenty-ninth street. A brisk wind was blowing at the time, which fanned the flames into a roaring conflagration and swept across Water street into the settled district. The east side of Water street where the fire crossed was built up with stores, hotels and restaurants. Nearly all of the buildings were constructed of wood and burned like tinder. The wind increased as the flames progressed and in an hour the fire had consumed Miller & Turner's entire plant, comprising a saw mill, salt blocks, dry kilns and a large quantity of lumber.

The flames had also traveled three blocks to the eastward, cutting a swath two blocks wide. At this point the path of conflagration broadened and block after block was swept over with astonishing rapidity. At 5 o'clock about thirty blocks had been burned over, while twenty more were supplying fresh fuel to the devouring element.

When the chief of the fire department first realized the extent of the danger he telegraphed to Saginaw, Flint and Detroit for assistance. Saginaw and Flint responded, each city sending an engine and a quantity of hose. The flames pursued their course, licking up house after house until at 8 o'clock upwards of 300 dwellings had been destroyed, and the conflagration was still sweeping towards the eastern limits of the city. At midnight the fire was under control. One woman is known to have been burned to death. It is reported also that two children were burned to death, but the story lacks confirmation. The entire loss will reach upwards of \$1,500,000.

A DISASTROUS STORM.

A Family of Nine Swept Out of Existence by a Flood Near Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 26.—The severe storm which passed over this country Sunday night was more disastrous in its results than was at first dreamed of. It is now known that there was considerable loss of life, besides some destruction of property by lightning on Long Run, in Marshall county, a few miles south of Wheeling.

An entire family of nine persons is reported to have been swept from the face of the earth by a sudden flood following a cloud-burst. The family consisted of William Doty and wife, their three children, Doty's father and mother, Mrs. Doty's mother and a servant girl. The house was situated in a ravine and was swept away by the torrent. Not one of the sleeping occupants was left to tell the tale.

At Proctor on the Ohio river, a long trestle was washed out and a freight train was wrecked. Twenty-eight cars were piled up, and the engineer, Will Beasley of Parkersburg, was injured so that his leg had to be amputated. At Parkersburg the state militia is in annual encampment, and a storm wrecked the camp. Tents were blown down.

A DIABOLICAL PLOT.

An Attempt to Blow Up the Imprisoned Cattleman.

OMAHA, Neb., July 26.—A special from Buffalo, Wyo., says: Startling discoveries have been made at Fort McKinney. Keiser, a soldier under arrest at the post, has confessed that he was hired to blow up the building in which the stock men were confined when brought from the T. A. ranch.

On this information, a bomb made of four feet of two inch gas pipe was found under the floor. It contained two sticks of giant powder and the vacant place was filled with cotton saturated with oil.

Keiser says he was paid \$25 in advance and was promised \$450 upon completion of the job. It was to be fired by an electric friction tube, but he pulled the wire too sharply and it came away without igniting the charge.

A man called Blazer, formerly a soldier, was arrested in connection with this affair and the subsequent burning of the cavalry quarters. Several arrests have been made at the post.

Senators in a Live Stock Company.

DICKINSON, N. D., July 25.—The North American livestock investment company, capital \$150,000, has been incorporated by Senators Hansbrough and Casey, Governor Burke, L. E. Burke, John P. Bray, C. A. Merrick, J. Greene, J. W. Raymond and Nelson Merrick. The home office of the company will be at Dickinson. Stock ranches will be started and a large business transacted.

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FRIDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1892,

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